**Addendum to Parents’ Handbook**

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Advent has a “No Nit Standard”. This means if head lice are discovered on your child, you will be required to pick the child up from our Center as soon as possible for treatment.

We understand that **anyone** can get head lice and it is **not** a sign of poor hygiene. We are also aware that it is easily spread from person to person by direct contact

and is often found in school settings.

Advent recommends that after the initial treatment, including the removal of nits, that a second treatment be given after 7-10 days. Your child may come back to our Center after the initial treatment if **no nits or lice** can be found in the child’s hair.

For more information about head lice and treatments, you may refer to: www.vdh.state.va.us/epi/licef.htm.